



**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
MD 97 (Montgomery Hills) Project Planning Study  
Purpose & Need Public Workshop**



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The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), in coordination with Montgomery County, invites interested persons to attend a Public Workshop regarding the Purpose and Need for the MD 97/Georgia Avenue (Montgomery Hills) Project Planning Study from Forest Glen Road to 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Montgomery County. The purpose of the project is to establish a balanced approach to transportation within the MD 97 corridor that addresses existing vehicular, pedestrian, and bicyclist mobility and safety, while accommodating proposed transit enhancements and establishing a sense of place within the corridor.

**WHAT:** The Public Workshop will acquaint attendees with the Purpose and Need for the MD 97 (Montgomery Hills) project and the progress of the study to date. Display areas will be set up explaining the Purpose and Need for the project, the Planning and Highway Development processes, environmental resources, related projects, and project schedule. Project representatives will be available to discuss project issues and answer questions. No formal presentation will be given. Feel free to arrive at any time and walk through at your own pace.

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, March 13, 2012 – 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** (\*Snow date: March 20, 2012) *\*Meeting will be held on the snow date if county public schools are closed or if the county's snow emergency plan is in effect.*

**WHERE:** **Woodlin Elementary School - Cafeteria**  
2010 Luzerne Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

**CONTACT:** Mr. Jeremy Beck, Project Manager, Project Management Division, Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering, Maryland State Highway Administration, 707 North Calvert Street, MS C-301, Baltimore MD 21202; call 410-545-8518 (toll-free: 1-800-548-5026); or e-mail [jbeck@sha.state.md.us](mailto:jbeck@sha.state.md.us). For more information on this project, visit [www.roads.maryland.gov](http://www.roads.maryland.gov) and click on Projects and Studies, SHA Projects Page, Montgomery County.

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE:** The Maryland Relay Service can assist Teletype users at 711. Persons requiring assistance to participate, such as an interpreter for hearing/speech disabilities or assistance with the English language should contact Mr. Beck by March 6, 2012.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

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